

FASHION AND TEXTILES CAREERS

The Family and Consumer Science academic standards for Fashion and Textiles Careers support the course description, which can be found at <http://doe.state.in.us/octe/facs/fashioncareers.html>.

Standard 1

Students will analyze career paths within textiles and apparel design industries.

- ___ FTC-1.1 Determine the roles and responsibilities of individuals engaged in textiles and apparel careers.
- ___ FTC-1.2 Explore opportunities for employment and entrepreneurial endeavors.
- ___ FTC-1.3 Examine education and training requirements and opportunities for career paths in textiles and apparel services.
- ___ FTC-1.4 Examine the impact of textiles and apparel occupations on local, state, national, and global economies.

Standard 2

Students will evaluate fiber and textiles materials.

- ___ FTC-2.1 Select appropriate terminology for identifying, comparing, and analyzing common generic textiles fibers.
- ___ FTC-2.2 Determine performance characteristics of fiber and textiles.
- ___ FTC-2.3 Review textiles legislation, standards, and labeling in the global economy.
- ___ FTC-2.4 Assess effects of textiles characteristics on design, construction, care, use, and maintenance of products.
- ___ FTC-2.5 Select appropriate procedures for care of textile products. Examine effects of self-esteem and self-image on family relationships, community service, success in the workplace, and personal fulfillment.

Standard 3

Students will demonstrate apparel and textiles design skills.

- ___ FTC-3.1 Examine the ways in which fabric, texture, and pattern can affect visual appearance.
- ___ FTC-3.2 Apply color schemes and color theory to develop and enhance visual effects.
- ___ FTC-3.3 Utilize elements and principles of design in designing, constructing, and/or altering textile products.
- ___ FTC-3.4 Demonstrate design concepts with material or computer, using draping and/or flat pattern making techniques.
- ___ FTC-3.5 Implement design that takes into consideration ecological, environmental, sociological, psychological, technical, and economic trends and issues.
- ___ FTC-3.6 Apply elements and principles of design to assist consumers and businesses in making decisions.
- ___ FTC-3.7 Demonstrate ability to use technology for fashion design.

Standard 4

Students will demonstrate skills needed to produce, alter, or repair textiles products and apparel.

- ___ FTC-4.1 Use a variety of equipment, tools, and supplies for apparel and textiles construction, alteration, and repair.
- ___ FTC-4.2 Examine production processes for creating fibers, yarn, woven, and knit fabrics, and non-woven textile products.
- ___ FTC-4.3 Use appropriate industry materials for cleaning, pressing, and finishing textiles products.

- ___ FTC-4.4 Explore current technology and trends that facilitate design and production of textiles products and apparel.
- ___ FTC-4.5 Demonstrate basic skills for producing and altering textile products and apparel.

Standard 5

Students will evaluate elements of textiles and apparel merchandising.

- ___ FTC-5.1 Identify marketing strategies for apparel and textile products.
- ___ FTC-5.2 Assess the cost of constructing, manufacturing, altering, or repairing textile products.
- ___ FTC-5.3 Assess ethical considerations for merchandising apparel and textiles products.
- ___ FTC-5.4 Identify external factors that influence merchandising.
- ___ FTC-5.5 Critique varied methods for promoting apparel and textile products.
- ___ FTC-5.6 Select research methods, including forecasting techniques for marketing apparel and textile products.

Standard 6

Students will evaluate the components of customer service.

- ___ FTC-6.1 Assess factors that contribute to quality customer relations.
- ___ FTC-6.2 Assess the impact of cultural diversity as a factor in customer relations.
- ___ FTC-6.3 Determine the skills necessary for quality customer service.
- ___ FTC-6.4 Determine solutions to address customer concerns.

Standard 7

Students will demonstrate general operational procedures required for business profitability and career success.

- ___ FTC-7.1 Examine legislation, regulations, and public policy affecting the textiles and apparel industry.
- ___ FTC-7.2 Examine personal and employer responsibilities and liabilities regarding industry-related safety, security, and environmental factors.
- ___ FTC-7.3 Examine the effects of security and inventory control strategies, cash and credit transaction methods, laws, and worksite policies, on loss prevention and store profit.
- ___ FTC-7.4 Demonstrate procedures for reporting and handling accidents, safety and security incidents.
- ___ FTC-7.5 Examine operational costs such as mark ups, mark down, cash flow, and other factors affecting profit.
- ___ FTC-7.6 Demonstrate knowledge of the arts, of various resources, and cultural impact upon the textiles and apparel industry.